

STATE HEALTH OFFICER PROTESTS FEATURE OF CAMPAIGN UPON FLIES

Objects to Children Bringing Bodies of Pests Into the Schools to Be Counted.

SOME SHARP CRITICISM

Chairman of Executive Committee of Campaign Asks Why Dr. White Has Delayed So Long.

Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, entered protest this morning against that feature of the fly campaign which permits children to bring to school bodies of the pest insects to be counted.

Lesson to Oregon in California Floods

"Do Not Denude Hills of Timber," Advises Mr. Ellers, Just Back from Trip to the South.

"Oregon may well learn a lesson from the recent floods in California," said Mr. Ellers, president of the Elgers Music House, who returned to Portland yesterday after a month's visit to the Golden State.

CONTRACTORS COMPLAIN

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William C. Vaughn, one of three men arrested by secret service agents of the government last week charged with making and passing counterfeit \$5 gold pieces, made a statement this morning implicating himself and others, according to Assistant United States Attorney E. A. Johnson and Secret Service Agent Glover.

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HOPKINS MAY BE IN CUSTODY AT CONCRETE; MARSHAL WON'T TELL

Man, Heavily Armed, With Two Companions Taken Prisoner During Night.

ANSWERS DESCRIPTIONS

Suspect Will Be Taken to Mount Vernon Tonight for Further Identification and Examination.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Mount Vernon, Wash., March 31.—Charles Hopkins, bandit, is believed to have been caught at Concrete. The sheriff's office, fearing the man will be mobbed, refuses to give out information, but it is known that Marshal Glover of Concrete some time during the night, arrested a man answering Hopkins' description, with tattoo marks on his hand and a pair of spectacles.

The man arrested had four guns on his person and was with two other men, who are also in custody. The Concrete official plans to bring the suspect to Mount Vernon tonight.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Charles Hopkins, charged with three murders, and accused of shooting and severely wounding three other men, is hunted in two counties.

Two masked men, one of them believed to be Hopkins, held up and robbed Elliott brothers' saloon and four at Tolt, King county, last night. The robbers assaulted Albert Elliott, one of the proprietors and acting bartender, and then, with one standing guard, the other bandit scooped up \$70 from the cash register and robbed the four customers in the saloon of their small change and escaped. A posse is searching that section for the bandits.

At the same time three possees are seeking Skagit county for trace of a fugitive, who was reported to have spent Sunday night and yesterday morning at Duncan Spur. He disappeared about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and has not been seen since. Before catching trains it would have been possible for him to have reached Tolt last night from Duncan Spur.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Hopkins are the killing of Charles Hodges in the St. James hotel, Seattle, January 31; the killing of Tony Olson and Tony Gurb in the lupin at McMurray Saturday night. He is accused of shooting Patrolman Williamson, Don Shallcross and another man in Everett last Thursday night and of shooting and seriously wounding John Freeman in the McMurray affray.

Reward is Offered.

Mount Vernon, Wash., March 31.—A reward of \$200 has been posted by the county commissioners for the capture of Charles Hopkins, who has been terrorizing this section of the state and against whom is charged three murders.

A search for the body of Tony Gurb, one of the three held up on the railroad tracks by Hopkins, early Sunday morning, has not been seen since. The body of the man found on the tracks has been identified as that of Tony Olson.

John Freeman, who was seriously wounded, is recovering and his description of the bandit tallies with that of Hopkins.

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Commercial, Financial and Industrial Life of Portland Shows Improvement.

POSTAL RECEIPTS MORE

Building Permits Are Practically Unchanged; Bank Clearings Less; Real Estate Transfers Increase.

Portland commercial, financial and industrial life for the month ending today shows a marked improvement over February's record, and as compared with March, 1913, the situation is materially better.

Postal receipts, always taken as the most correct barometer of a community's prosperity, show an increase of 11.5 per cent over March of last year. This fine showing is, however, offset by the decrease of nearly \$4,000,000 in bank clearings with the corresponding period of last year.

Building permits are practically a standoff, the figures showing a decrease of less than \$10,000 for the current month in comparison with the new construction authorized in March, 1913.

According to the clearing house report, the total banking transactions for March amounted to \$25,325,014.44. For the same month one year ago the clearings of local banks totaled \$29,117,790.41, showing a decrease for the current month of 6.2 per cent.

This month's postal receipts, as estimated at noon today will foot up \$104,371.45, as compared with \$94,152.12 for last March. The gain is \$10,219.32, or 11.5 per cent, which, by the way, is one of the largest increases reported by the local postoffice officials.

While the volume of building permits issued this month is nearly 20 per cent greater than last March, the aggregate expenditures for new construction are about the same, the figures being, 1914, \$875,000; 1913, \$887,750.

Transfers of realty for last March aggregated in value \$1,230,912, as compared with \$1,475,457 for the current month. The gain is \$250,000, or 20 per cent.

Lumber shipments, coastwise and foreign, were approximately 15,500,000 feet in both March, 1913 and 1914. Flour shipments for this month were 40,944 barrels, as compared with 50,258 barrels in March of last year. There was a heavy falling off this month in cargo shipments, due to the fact that not a bushel of either wheat or barley left the port during the month.

Too Many Detectives.

San Francisco, March 31.—Saying the city had too many private detective agencies and employment offices, the board of supervisors today ordered White asked the police commission to issue no more licenses for them.

What a Druggist Said

The kidney is the only organ in the body, when in a healthy condition, which takes away materials from the blood without giving anything in return. If you are troubled with rheumatism, lumbago or kidney trouble it means that the kidneys are not performing their duty properly. To permanently relieve this condition get a 2-oz. bottle of Sakrene, add 4 oz. of olive oil. It gives immediate relief. SALSOREN at any drug store.

A Feast

is spread every day at The Imperial Hotel Grill

Lunch, 12 to 2, 35c, 50c
Dinner, 5:30 to 9, 75c

Registration Total For County 53,515

◆ Taxpaying and registration yesterday went hand in hand with the rush of persons to pay their taxes before the day of penalties, which happens to be tomorrow, the registration totals jumped to 725 for the year, being divided between 395 men and 330 women. The total to last night for the county was 53,515, men numbering 25,356 and women 18,159. Party totals are: Republicans, 34,112; Democrats, 12,009; Progressives, 2,431; Independents, 2,159; Prohibitionists, 1,943; Socialists, 851.

THE IMPERIAL HOTEL GRILL

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Sundays
Dinner \$1

Stock Company Must Pay Tax

Judge Knowles at La Grande Holds That Filing Fee Requirement Law is Constitutional; Company Fined \$100.

La Grande, Or., March 31.—Circuit Judge Knowles today handed down a decision directly affecting the Pacific Livestock association of Portland, when he held constitutional the law under which the company has been required to pay 10 cent filing fees for each of the first 1000 acres, and 10 cent fees for each subsequent acre upon which the company claims water rights in central Oregon.

The company, which owns 250,000 acres, sued Water Superintendent Cochran for the recovery of the money, because it had been turned into the general fund, the company claiming a double tax. The demurrer to the company's suit was sustained.

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Friday Night, April 3 "Parsifal"

With Whitehall Scott, Hincley, Marak, Dufur, Clausen, Keyes, Deffere, W. A. R. Horn, Ricgelman, Wheeler, Campanini, cond.

Saturday Matinee "Aida"

With Huberdeau, Clausen, White, Bassi, Polese, Campanini, cond.

Saturday Night "Tosca"

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QUANTAGES

WEEK MARCH 31st. Eight Polar Bears, "Holding Out," with Duvett & Dorat; Bernard, Flinty & Mitchell; The Mosaic; Stacia; Greengold & Elman; Joe Seta Johnson, Panagiotopoulos. Popular price, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box seats 25c, except box. Sat. Mat. 25c, 50c; box 75c. Next week—"The Deserters."

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